

## NATIONAL TRAILS SYSTEM

In addition to the management of national parks, the Service has management responsibility for eighteen congressionally established long-distance trails in the National Trails System - five national scenic and thirteen national historic trails. The eighteen National Trails System components under direct National Park Service stewardship are:

**Ala Kahakai NHT** (HI)

**Appalachian NST** (CT, GA, MA, MD, ME, NC, NH, NJ, NY, PA, TN, VA VT, WV)

**California NHT** (CA, CO, ID, KS, MO, NE, NV, OR, UT, WY)

**El Camino Real de Tierra Adentro NHT** (NM, TX)

**Ice Age NST** (WI)

**Juan Bautista de Anza NHT** (AZ, CA)

**Lewis and Clark NHT** (IA, ID, IL, KS, MO, MT, ND, NE, OR, SD, WA)

**Mormon Pioneer NHT** (IA, IL, NE, UT, WY)

**Natchez Trace NST** (AL, MS, TN)

**North Country NST** (MI, MN, ND, NY, OH, PA, WI)

**Old Spanish NHT** (AZ, CA, CO, NM, NV, UT)

**Oregon NHT** (ID, KS, MO, NE, OR, WY)

**Overmountain Victory NHT** (NC, SC, TN, VA)

**Pony Express NHT** (CA, CO, KS, MO, NE, NV, UT, WY)

**Potomac Heritage NST** (DC, MD, PA, VA)

**Santa Fe NHT** (CO, KS, MO, NM, OK)

**Selma to Montgomery NHT** (AL)

**Trail of Tears NHT** (AL, AR, GA, IL, KY, MO, NC, OK, TN)

Funding in this program is used for resource inventory, planning, coordination, onsite certification, and interpretation of trails, some of which are designated units of the National Park System. All of the national trails are managed in Regional Offices, with Washington oversight and assistance, except for the Appalachian National Scenic Trail, managed directly by the Washington Office, and Natchez Trace National Scenic Trail, which is managed by the Natchez Trace Parkway. The total FY 2006 request is \$7.738 million. A summary of the base funding for the national trails follows on the next page.

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## Base Funding for the National Trail System

	(dollars in thousands)				
	FY 2004 <u>Enacted</u>	FY 2005 <u>Estimate</u>	FY 2006 <u>Uncontrol Changes</u>	FY 2006 <u>Program Changes</u>	FY 2006 <u>Request</u>
<b><u>National Trail System</u></b>					
Ala Kahakai NHT	179	185	2	0	187
FY 2005 Visitor Services Increase <sup>1</sup>	0	44	0	0	44
Ala Kahakai NHT - Total	[179]	[229]	[2]	[0]	[231]
Appalachian NST	1,024	1,137	18	0	1,155
California NHT	246	253	0	0	253
El Camino Real de Tierra Adentro	70	72	0	0	72
FY 2005 Visitor Services Increase <sup>1</sup>	0	39	0	0	39
El Camino Real de Tierra Adentro - Total	[70]	[111]	[0]	[0]	[111]
Ice Age NST	530	544	9	0	553
FY 2005 Visitor Services Increase <sup>1</sup>	0	35	0	0	35
Ice Age NST - Total	[530]	[579]	[9]	[0]	[588]
Juan Bautista de Anza NHT	225	232	6	0	238
FY 2005 Visitor Services Increase <sup>1</sup>	0	24	0	0	24
Juan Bautista de Anza NHT - Total	[225]	[256]	[6]	[0]	[262]
Lewis & Clark NHT	1,681	1,725	28	0	1,753
FY 2005 Visitor Services Increase <sup>1</sup>	0	24	0	0	24
Lewis & Clark NHT - Total	[1,681]	[1,749]	[28]	[0]	[1,777]
Mormon Pioneer NHT	125	128	0	0	128
Natchez Trace NST	26	27	0	0	27
North Country NST	596	611	0	0	611
FY 2005 Visitor Services Increase <sup>1</sup>	0	30	0	0	30
North Country NST - Total	[596]	[641]	[0]	[0]	[641]
Old Spanish NHT	70	72	0	0	72
Oregon NHT	213	219	8	0	227
FY 2005 Visitor Services Increase <sup>1</sup>	0	34	0	0	34
Oregon NHT - Total	[213]	[253]	[8]	[0]	[261]
Overmountain Victory NHT	163	168	3	0	171
Pony Express NHT	177	182	0	0	182
Potomac Heritage NST	216	250	2	0	252
Santa Fe NHT	631	650	19	0	669
FY 2005 Visitor Services Increase <sup>1</sup>	0	24	0	0	24
Santa Fe NHT - Total	[631]	[674]	[19]	[0]	[693]
Selma to Montgomery NHT	256	262	7	0	269
FY 2005 Visitor Services Increase <sup>1</sup>	0	35	0	0	35
Selma to Montgomery NHT - Total	[256]	[297]	[7]	[0]	[304]
Trail of Tears NHT	296	304	0	0	304
FY 2005 Visitor Services Increase <sup>1</sup>	0	29	0	0	29
Trail of Tears NHT - Total	[296]	[333]	[0]	[0]	[333]
National Trails System Development	237	294	3	0	297
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>6,961</b>	<b>7,633</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7,738</b>

<sup>1</sup>These funds are part of a total \$12.478 million distributed to 67 parks, 10 trails, 3 affiliated areas, and servicewide trail GIS support that was provided in FY 2005 to bolster visitor services. These funds are not considered a permanent addition to any of the parks' operational base funding. The continuation of these funds beyond FY 2005 is contingent upon a review of park base operations at all parks prior to distribution of the enacted FY 2006 appropriation. Should this examination determine that the funds could be more efficiently utilized to provide services at other parks, the funds will be moved (subject to reprogramming guidelines).